

Idaho Medicaid State Plan Benefit Options

The Idaho Medicaid State Plan is made up of the "Standard" State Plan which includes mandatory minimum benefits and three "Benchmark" benefit plans that are aligned with health needs and include an emphasis on prevention and wellness. During the eligibility process, Medicaid applicants are offered the choice of the standard plan or a preferred benchmark plan. Benchmarks are the preferred plans because they offer more benefits designed to meet the health needs of the individual. Most applicants will have the choice of the standard plan or the Basic Plan. Only individuals who have disabilities or special needs can choose between the standard plan and the enhanced plan. Plan changes can be made after enrollment based on changes in health status. The Medicare/Medicaid plan choice is designed specifically for individuals who have both Medicare and Medicaid coverage.

Benefit Plan	Description	Services
Standard Benefit Plan	Federally-required benefits that do not align with individual health needs. Applicants are not encouraged to select this option due to the limited benefits.	Primary Care (Medical Home for Coordinating your Care) Hospital services Lab/X-Ray Physician services Nurse Midwife Nursing Home coverage (over age 21) Family Planning Home Health Emergency Medical Transportation
Basic Benchmark Plan	The Basic Benchmark Plan is designed for low-income children and adults of average health. This plan <i>includes all of the services on the Standard Plan</i> and additional services that provide complete health, prevention, and wellness benefits for children and adults who don't have special health needs. Most Medicaid participants will be enrolled in this benefit plan.	Standard Plan Services + Preventive Health Assistance Nutrition Prescription Drugs Dental Vision Basic Mental Health Therapies Durable Medical Equipment & Supplies Prosthetics/Orthotics School Based Services
Enhanced Benchmark Plan	The Enhanced Benchmark Plan is designed for participants with disabilities or other special health care needs. This plan <i>includes all benefits in the Standard and Basic Plans</i> , plus additional benefits. Many of the services in this plan have medical eligibility and prior authorization requirements. Participants who have disabilities or who have used the Enhanced Plan services in the past will be enrolled in this benefit plan.	Standard Plan Services + Basic Plan Services + Nursing Facility ICF/MR Expanded Mental Health Clinic Psychosocial Rehabilitation Private Duty Nursing Home & Community Based Waiver Services Service Coordination
Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Benchmark Plan	The Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Benchmark Plan is for participants who are eligible for, and enrolled in, both Medicare and Medicaid. This plan allows individuals who are eligible for Medicare and Medicaid to receive their Medicaid services through their Medicare Advantage Plan. The participant's Advantage Plan contracts with Medicaid to provide the services that are not covered under Medicare.	Medicare Advantage Plan Services + Personal Care Services Expanded Nursing Facility Services ICF/MR Medicare Excluded Prescription Drugs Preventive Health Assistance Psychosocial Rehabilitation Expanded Dental Medical Transportation Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies Developmental Disability Services Home & Community Based Waiver Services